

THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) STATUS.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A MERIT EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) COMPENSATION.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 49C, § 3A.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to "compensation" is substituted for the former reference to "salary" for accuracy and consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to a "merit employee" in subsection (b) of this section is obsolete terminology. The General Assembly may wish to clarify the service classification of the executive director under the State Personnel Management System.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 2-401

"Department" § 2-101

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-406. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE STUDY AND REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE STATE;

(II) STRENGTHEN HOME LIFE BY DIRECTING ATTENTION TO CRITICAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING WOMEN AS WIVES, MOTHERS, HOMEMAKERS, AND WORKERS;

(III) RECOMMEND METHODS OF OVERCOMING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT;

(IV) ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE;

(V) PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR ENABLING WOMEN TO DEVELOP SKILLS, CONTINUE EDUCATION, AND BE RETRAINED;

(VI) SECURE APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE;